

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael HECKMEIER et al.

Examiner: Shean Chui Wu

Serial No.: 10/534,977

Group Art Unit: 1795

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Title: ELECTRO-OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL  
DISPLAY AND MODULATION MEDIUM

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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